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of the Employees of The New York Hospital 68th to 71st Streets, York Ave. to East River

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VOLUNTEER DEFENSE WORKERS

The volunteer system has gone into effect. All volunteers are to report for the hours which they indicated on the nights they volunteered and be prepared to remain to the full duration of their period. The actual assignment of the job will be posted on the board. A supervisor will be present to explain the function and to answer any questions in respect to your duties. It is absolutely essential that you fulfill the obligation which you indicated on the volunteer slip. We plan mostly to cover the hours from 5 P.M. to midnight every night, but are in great need of volunteers throughout Sunday, that is beginning midnight Saturday night and continuing through to midnight of Sunday night. It is preferable that the period donated be of four hours rather than of smaller periods repeated twice a week. All employees who wish to volunteer may do so evenings on L-3 which is equipped to take care of the volunteers. The response has been excellent and we hope the attendance will be equally good.

FIGHT OR GIVE

We cannot all be in the Army, but we can and will support our boys to the last full measure. To win this war against the tyrants we must give, and give until it hurts. The Red Cross needs money to carry on their good work both at home and abroad--don't let them down.

On Thursday and Friday, March 19th and 20th, members of the Red Cross will be stationed at the hospital. Let us help them now.

RECREATION ROOMS

Rest and recreation quarters for all the employees have been opened on L-3. The administration of the hospital has appointed a house committee to supervise this activity.

The committee consists of the following: Louis Brindisi, Theodore F. Childs, Anita Cooper, Walter Jones, Verlin Porter, Mary Rocek and Charles H. Russell. If you have any suggestions for improvement the aforementioned committee will be pleased to hear from you.

MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

As the days go by, the honor roll of the New York Hospital continues to grow. In the past month, the following members of the institution left to join the colors: Henry Plant and Patrick Forster from the Protection Department, Louis Herold and Edward McBride from Payne Whitney, Salvatore Matero and Joseph Stepan from Building Service, Mario Centiore and Theodore Howard from the Engineering Department and Francis Vannais, orderly, joined the Army. Albert Hernandev from the Engineering Department joined the Navy.

Judging from reports received, military life is not too onerous. Leslie Wackwitz who is in the Navy writes, "The food is good and we have plenty of it. We have good barracks with double decker beds. If anyone has a chance, drop me a line, and please include a PULSE."

Anthony Morgan, who is stationed at Fort Randolph, Canal Zone, writes, "When I return I'll bring back some yellow skins".

George McBride, writes from Downey,California "We are on the alert every night".

We are always happy to hear from our former employees and members of the hospital staff who are in the service. Let's all drop them a line frequently--we know they appreciate it.

SAFETY CONTEST

Our departmental safety contest is now well past the half-way mark. Here's the standing:

	Average No. of Acc.	February Acc.	Total
Engineering	3.4	3	8
Nursing	19.8	22	79
Laundry	1.7	4	8
Psychiatry	4.3	1	20
Nutrition	14.4	19	71
Building Service	4.6	3	26

Nursing and Laundry departments have now changed places in spite of the fact that the Nursing department's record was worse than average The Laundry went haywire.

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FOR THE DURATION

Our last issue of THE PULSE was printed in a simplified form, as you all know, in order that we might purchase the radios that everyone now enjoys on L-3. The response to the last issue was so gratifying, the economy in printing so satisfying, that the Editorial Board of THE PULSE has decided to continue to publish the paper in the present form "for the duration".

HEAT, POSITION AND STIMULANT

Attendance at First Aid Classes appears to have become an American habit. The New York Hospital has taken that in its stride too.

To date Mr. Quayle has completed two series of classes and Miss Marples one. Over one hundred "first-aiders" have already graduated. Miss Marples is now giving an advanced course, and Mr. Quayle is starting an afternoon course for employees of the Nutrition Department.

Enthusiasm for these courses and the application to them by those who have taken them has been excellent. In the event that there are others who might be interested, may we suggest that you communicate either with Miss Marples or Mr. Quayle.

DR. DAN H. WITT

Dr. Dan H. Witt died in the hospital after a brief illness February 15. He was 51 years of age. Born in Charlottesville, Va., Dr. Witt received his M. D. at the University of Virginia, and interned at the New York Hospital. From 1920 until his death he was an instructor in Medicine in the Cornell Medical College, and since 1932 he had been an attending physician at The New York Hospital. In World War I, Dr. Witt served in France with Base Unit No. 41 with the rank of Major in the Medical Corps.

HOSPI -- TALES

Ivor Williams of the Receiving Department and Miss Kathryn Phillips, Assistant Head Nurse in Woman's Clinic, were married Saturday Feb. 21. Mr. Williams is to be inducted into the Army on March 17.

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Dr. Eugene L. Griffin, resident in Obst. and Gynecology is now a First Lieutenant in the Army and stationed at Tampa, Florida.

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Miss Ruth Campbell, secretary to Dr.Pastore, resigned after the announcement of her engagement to Frank J. Bowden of the New York Telephone Co.

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Miss Laura Judkins is Dr. Pastore's new secretary.

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If you have a portable typewriter that you would like to sell -- get in touch with Miss Olive K. Brown in Payne Whitney. Ext. # 344.

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Saturday, March 7, Miss Dorothea Dengler of the Record Room was married to Mr. Ernest Yanega, formerly of the Accounting Department.

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High time someone mentioned the O.P.D.Lunch Bar. Those three little lassies deserve a heap of praise for their pleasant dispositions toward all, and their ability to build some generous sandwiches in jig time. Coffee is excellent, sodas are dandy. We doff our hats to the Misses Thelma Rote, Minnie McDonald and Catherine Clynes.

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The engagement of Dr. Harmon J. Bailey, Acting Director of the Out Patient Department, to Miss Eleanor Parsons of Rye was announced recently. The couple are planning a Spring wedding.

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The Physician's Committee of the British War Relief Society gave a supper dance Feb. 21st at Louis Sherry's. As guest entertainers, a self ordained octet recruited from the wards -- held forth. None other than our own Doctors - Stewart Wolf (Choirmaster), Thomas Almy, Arthur Chandler, James Dingwall, Houghton Hooker, Scott Gardner, and Messrs. William Mosenthal and Robert Foley, Cornell Seniors. George Dana, Cornell Senior, mentioned the obstetrical history of Elanor the Multipara, and described Blood for Britain as a trans-Atlantic transfusion.

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If you are interested in renting a large 2 room apartment with a fireplace and kitchenette, call Miss M. Wyatt, 315 East 68th Street, at Regent 7-1107.

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The cards, checkers, ping-pong set, and etc. are all on L - 3 for your enjoyment. Use them and leave them in good condition when you finish.